

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

METROPOLITAN DIRECT PROPERTY
AND CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.

No. C 07 -5466 JL

Plaintiff,

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

v.

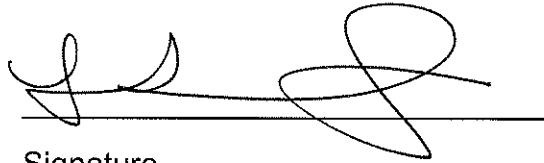
MALCOLM M. SYNIGAL, ET AL.,

Defendants.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party
hereby consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further
proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment, and
voluntarily waives the right to proceed before a United States District Judge. I understand
that I am free to withhold consent to jurisdiction of this court and request reassignment to a
district judge without adverse substantive consequences.

Date:

12/11/07



Signature

Counsel for Defendants

Malcolm Synigal, et. al.